

U. S. WEATHER BU-
REAU, Oct. 24--Last
24 hours rainfall, .00.
Temperature, max. 81,
min. 70. Weather,
fair.

Sunday Advertiser.

SUGAR--96 Test
Centrifugals, 4.03c.
Per Ton, \$80.60. 88
Analysis Beets, 10s.
3d. Per Ton, \$83.
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THE CIVIC FEDERATION ARRAIGNS CATHCART, VIDA AND GEORGE KAEA

The County Attorney's Reply to the Charges Is Deemed "Utterly In- adequate" and Good Citizens Are Called Upon to Oppose His Election.

The following is what the Civic Federation, through its Executive Committee, which met yesterday, has to say about Mr. Cathcart:

"J. W. CATHCART.

"The charges now standing against this candidate before this community are of such a nature, are supported by such evidence, and are so strengthened by the utterly inadequate reply made by Mr. Cathcart himself, that the Federation does not see how any patriotic elector can vote for him, and believes that good citizens should oppose his election. It is also of the opinion that his conduct of his office during the past two years wholly disqualifies him from reelection."

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF OAHU:

In a political campaign the duty of a civic federation is to do for the individual voter what he is unable to do for himself—that is, as far as possible to ascertain the fitness of the several candidates for office and report the results of the investigation to the public. The Civic Federation of Honolulu has endeavored to fulfil this duty. It makes no claim to infallibility. It has given time, patient thought, and careful study to all the names presented for the suffrages of electors, and congratulates the community on the marked improvement in the general character of the candidates named by the various parties over those put in nomination at the last election. It positively opposes but three men, as will be seen below, and approves many more than it was able to in 1906.

LIST OF CANDIDATES ENDORSED AND BELIEVED TO BE WORTHY OF ELECTION.

SENATORS—F. R. Harvey, E. Henriques, J. A. Hughes, D. M. Kupihea, E. W. Quinn, E. M. Watson.

REPRESENTATIVES, FOURTH DISTRICT—A. D. Castro, J. C. Cohen, E. A. Douthitt, D. Kahanamoku, J. S. Kahoolalahala, J. Kamanoulu, D. Mahua, R. Pahau, E. K. Rathburn, E. W. Shingle.

REPRESENTATIVES, FIFTH DISTRICT—S. P. Correa, A. S. Kaleiopu, D. Kamahu, C. Kaulakukui, L. Keawepoole, R. Kinney, M. Kuikahi, E. Like, E. B. Mikalemi.

MAYOR—The Federation regrets that it can not endorse any of the candidates for Mayor. The first Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu should be a leading citizen, who gives promise of a wise, honest, and efficient conduct of the city's business. In the opinion of the Federation none of the candidates fill these qualifications. The Civic Federation denounces that provision of the Honolulu municipal act which provides that the Mayor shall not engage in any outside business, as it effectually prevents the securing of a Mayor from among the active and practical business men.

SHERIFF—C. P. Iaukea, W. P. Jarrett, J. Wise.

While endorsing Mr. Iaukea because of the good record he has made, the Civic Federation wishes to record its disapproval of the course pursued by him in becoming an independent candidate after having stated that he would not stand for reelection.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS—Honolulu, J. M. Monsarrat, C. H. Rose; Koolapofo, F. Pahia; Koolauloa, L. K. Naone; Ewa, J. Fernandez; Waiialua, O. Cox; Waianae, R. L. Gilliland.

TREASURER—R. H. Trent, H. Von Holt.

AUDITOR—J. Bicknell.

CLERK—D. Kalaokalani, Jr.

SUPERVISORS—W. Ahia, W. Aylett, A. E. Cox, E. Ingham, D. Kalaokalani, Sr., W. A. Kane, A. Kekai, D. Logan, W. H. McClellan, J. K. Paele, J. C. Quinn, M. E. Silva, N. Watkins.

CANDIDATES OPPOSED.

For Representative, Fifth District—G. Kaea.

The above candidate has been convicted of various violations of law.

For County Attorney—J. W. Cathcart.

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For Supervisor—H. Veda.

The former record of this candidate as police officer should cause his defeat for this important office.

The Federation earnestly repeats its advice to voters to support, in all cases, regardless of party, all candidates who are up for reelection who are believed to have done faithful and good service.

If, before election day, any further light be shed upon the records of the candidates calling for changed action on the part of the Federation, due notice will be given through the daily papers.

For the Executive Committee,

Z. K. MYERS, Acting President.

C. H. DICKEY, Chairman.

D. SCUDDER,

W. R. CASTLE.

ANTI-OPIMUM LEAGUE.

The Anti-Opium League of Honolulu will hold a special meeting today (Sunday) at 1:30 p. m. at the Chinese United Societies' hall on King street.

Rev. E. W. Thwing has been asked to address the gathering on the subject of the coming opium conference in Shanghai. He will also speak on the present anti-opium campaign being carried on in China, and will suggest ways and plans for the cooperation of the Anti-Opium League in Honolulu in the great work.

A letter has been received from the Chinese Minister in Washington, Hon.

Wu Ting Fang, in regard to Mr. Thwing's mission to China, which will be read.

The Anti-Opium League will ask Mr. Thwing to represent them at the Shanghai conference. It is expected that the Chinese Consul will also be present at this gathering today, and all the Chinese interested are invited to attend.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt has received a cablegram from New York, announcing the death of Mrs. Matilda J. Pratt, wife of his brother, Dr. H. Z. Pratt. The mourning relatives here comprise, besides Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Pratt, and brother, R. J. Pratt.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE VOTERS OF OAHU

By Lorrin A. Thurston.

In view of the present status of the case of John W. Cathcart, candidate for County Attorney, I feel that there is due to the voters of the Island of Oahu, and to myself, a full and complete statement of the relations heretofore existing between myself and Mr. Cathcart; why I did not oppose him at the election of two years ago and why I oppose his election now.

First Acquaintance with Cathcart.

I first knew Mr. Cathcart through his presenting a letter of introduction from Cushman K. Davis, Senator from Minnesota, stating that he had been in the latter's office, and asking me to do what I could to assist him.

Senator Davis had been chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate during my residence at Washington, D. C., in 1897 and 1898, and I felt under the deepest obligations to him for the kindly treatment and many professional favors done me, both personally and in connection with the public business which I was then attending to.

Conversation with Mr. Cathcart convinced me of his ability and his address was good.

I did what I could to get him business and finally personally sought for him the position of Assistant Attorney General, and have reason to believe that he was appointed to such position on my recommendation. He has acknowledged as much to me. I have never had any personal differences with Mr. Cathcart. His treatment of me has always been kindly and courteous. I have no personal feeling against him.

The Kapiolani Estate Blackmailing Matter.

While Mr. Cathcart was still Assistant Attorney General W. A. Kinney

came to my office one day and said that he wanted to consult me, not in a professional way, but concerning a state of affairs that disturbed him very much.

He asked me if I had ever heard anything against Mr. Cathcart's integrity. He then said that it looked as though Cathcart might be a dangerous man; that he had made a blackmailing proposition to the Kapiolani Estate; and then repeated to me the substance of the charge already published and certified to by J. F. Colburn, to the effect that Mr. Cathcart had informed Colburn, managing director of the estate, that the government had a claim for \$35,000 for inheritance tax, against the estate, but would be guaranteed immunity from suit for the same upon payment of \$7500 to J. J. Dunne.

I said to Mr. Kinney, "It can't be. I cannot believe it possible that a man of Cathcart's standing and with the recommendation that he brought to me, can be guilty of such a thing."

Colburn's Appearance Evidence of Truth.

Mr. Kinney replied, "If you had seen Colburn, as he came hot-foot to my office from his interview with Cathcart, with his eyes out and trembling from the excitement of the demand, you would have believed that he (Colburn) was telling the truth."

I heard nothing more of the matter and, although much disturbed by the statement made to me by Mr. Kinney, gave Mr. Cathcart the benefit of the doubt.

The Brown-Chillingworth Charge Against Cathcart.

Upon the occasion of E. P. Dole resigning the position of Attorney General, I received a telephone message from Governor Dole asking me to come (Continued on Page Five.)

BARGAINED FOR NOL. PROS. IN JOHN CATHCART'S OFFICE

Japanese Cleared in Court After Paying \$25 to Adachi, a Criminal Who Claimed to Be Working for County Attorney.

On October 21, 1907, one year ago, a Japanese named Oto Kumano was arrested on a charge of larceny in the second degree. On the police court blotter on that day appears the following:

"Record of arrest—Oct. 21, 5:50. Oto Kumano, Japanese, larceny 2nd degree, arrested by H. Espinda, released on bond Oct. 22, noon. Evidence, Columbia bicycle."

The night of October 21 Kumano spent in the police station, appearing for a hearing before Judge Andrade next morning.

On the record and evidence book of the police court for October 22, 1907, Volume XVI, page 421, appears this entry:

"Oto Kumano—Charged with having at Honolulu, Island and County of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, October 21, 1907, unlawfully and feloniously stolen, taken and carried away a certain thing of marketable, salable, assignable and available value, to wit, one Columbia bicycle of the value of \$45 of the goods, chattels and property of one Chun Hing. Defendant pleads not guilty. W. R. Sims for defendant. Continued to October 2, 1907."

Kumano appeared in court in the prisoners' dock and while in court consented to Attorney W. R. Sims taking charge of his case. Sims asked for a continuance, which was agreed to by the Deputy County Attorney, Arthur M. Brown, and Sims secured a bond for the release of Kumano pending his trial. He was released at noon that day.

Shortly afterwards, that same afternoon, Kumano was approached by a Japanese Saburo Adachi, who stated that he was a runner for a good

lawyer whom he advised Kumano to retain to get him out of trouble. He said that the lawyer was John W. Cathcart, the County Attorney, adding, "He would be a good lawyer for you." Adachi advised Kumano to dismiss Sims first and then come to see him, making an appointment for Kumano to call at the office of the County Attorney at half-past twelve o'clock the next day. Kumano followed his advice and met Adachi in the County Attorney's office as requested. In the County Attorney's office he told the particulars of his arrest to Adachi, who left him and went into the inner, private office of John W. Cathcart, remaining there a short while. When he came out he told Kumano that his case would be "all right" and that it would cost him thirty dollars. Kumano stated that he had already paid Sims five dollars and asked if less could not be taken. Finally he was told that if he would pay twenty-five dollars he would have the case against him fixed so that he would not have to face a trial.

Kumano, who is one of the most respectable Japanese in Honolulu, who is married to a respectable Portuguese woman and who has a family of small children living in one of the best houses on the Punchbowl slope, agreed to the price rather than face a trial and the disgrace that would come from being tried on such a charge. He had a good defense, being under the influence of liquor at the time he took another bicycle thinking it was one he had left in the place of his own.

His case had been continued until October 29. That day he came into court, answered to his name and without any trial Deputy County Attorney A. M. Brown asked that a nolle prosequi be entered and the man set at liberty.

The entry in the police court record on October 29 says:

"Oto Kumano—from Oct. 22, 1907. Nolle prosequi entered and defendant discharged."

As soon as he was discharged, Ku-

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BATTLESHIP FLEET DIVIDES AND SAILS IN TWO DIRECTIONS

Democrats Claim Election of Bryan by 301 Electoral Votes, 242 Being Necessary to a Choice---Blizzard in New Mexico.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

TOKIO, October 25.—The battleship fleet left here yesterday, half of it going to Amoy and half to the Philippines. The press printed editorials on the traditional friendship between Japan and America.

YOKOHAMA, October 24.—A reception was held today on board the battleship Connecticut, it being one of the farewell functions of the Admiral in command of the American fleet.

Admiral Sperry today transmitted a message from President Roosevelt to the Emperor of Japan, expressing the thanks of the American people for Japan's cordial reception of its representatives.

Admiral Emory was today succeeded by Admiral Potter, who has been in command of the battleship Vermont.

AMOY, October 25.—A great reception to the American fleet has been planned.

A BLIZZARD KILLS AN ARMY OF RANGE SHEEP

SANTA FE, New Mexico, October 25.—It is reported that the late blizzard has caused the death of 200,000 sheep. Six herders are missing.

New York Capitalist Dead

LONDON, October 25.—J. E. Searles, an American capitalist, is dead.

John Ennis Searles was a railroad man, mine and mill owner, with offices at 27 William street, New York.

A Consul's Suicide

BERLIN, October 25.—Silas Macfarland, an American consul, committed suicide on a train yesterday. He was a victim of melancholia.

Claims for Bryan

NEW YORK, October 25.—Chairman Mack of the Democratic National Committee claims 301 electoral votes assured for Bryan.

In Again, Out Again

DENVER, October 25.—Secretary of State O'Connor, who was sent to jail for contempt, has been released on habeas corpus.

Army Promotion

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Colonel F. A. Smith has been advanced to the grade of Brigadier-General, vice Reade.

Cholera Subsiding

ST. PETERSBURG, October 25.—The epidemic of cholera is now under control.

VARIED OFFENDERS GRACE THE DOCKET

W. H. Kiffin was arrested on a charge of using profane language yesterday.

L. de L. Ward, the well known local accountant, is being detained at the police station. He is believed to be mentally deranged. His mania takes the form of wanting to kiss Professor Brigham.

Peter Akau was arrested yesterday for disobeying his parents, and leading an idle and dissolute life. Peter is under fourteen years of age and has been in trouble before.

Sam Paahoa was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery.

K. Meada was arrested yesterday on a charge of having more intoxicating liquor in his possession than is allowed by law, when the possessor has no license to sell booze.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND AUTOMOBILES

There was a blaze in Palolo Valley yesterday afternoon shortly after four o'clock that resulted in the destruction of C. H. Behn's barn and automobile. The origin of the fire is supposed to be the explosion of a gasoline torch which a Japanese workman was using in the barn. A small runabout belonging to C. J. Schoening that was also there was damaged, too, though not so severely as the larger machine belonging to Mr. Behn. The entire barn was destroyed before the fire could be extinguished.

An invitation to Director Newell has been received by cable to address the Educational Congress at Walla Walla on November 17 and 18. The invitation is sent by the dean of Whitman College, Washington. The subject suggested is, "Relation of Scientific Education to the Problems of Education."